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Weddings

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Funeral:

Michael Philip (Mick) Frost (M)
George Hoyles (W)

**Willoughby Harvest
with Alford Silver Band.
Friday 23rd October at 6.30.**

Followed by the Auction of Produce,
in aid of our continuing support for
Action Aid's work.
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at a small cost.

Ulceby Harvest
9.00am Sunday 11th October.
*Auction place, date and time;
please check with Daffyd*

**St Thomas of Canterbury
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At the Red Lion
October to March
2nd Friday of the Month
October 9th 2009
8.30pm

CONCERT
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"Cappuccino"
17th October 2009 - 7.30pm
£5.00 Tea & Coffee available. B.Y.O.

RECTORS THOUGHTS

I've just finished reading a book called "The Shack" by Wm. Paul Young. It tells the story of Mack coming to terms with losing his daughter who was brutally murdered. He receives an invitation by God to meet him at the place.

This is an extract from p224/5.

Mack began to confess. "Papa," he cried, "how can I ever forgive that son of a bitch who killed my Missy. If he were here today, I don't know what I would do. I know it isn't right, but I want him to hurt like he hurt me... if I can't get justice, I still want revenge."

Papa (God the father in the story) simply let the torrent rush out of Mack, waiting for the wave to pass. "Mack, for you to forgive this man is for you to release him to me and allow me to redeem him."

"Redeem him?" Again Mack felt the fire of anger and hurt. "I don't want you to redeem him! I want you to hurt him, to punish him, to put him in hell..." His voice trailed off.

Papa waited patiently for the emotions to ease.

"I'm stuck, Papa. I just can't forget what he did, can I?" Mack implored.

"Forgiveness is not about forgetting, Mack. It is about letting go of another person's throat."

..... "But this man..."

"But he too is my son. I want to redeem him."

"So what then? I just forgive him and everything is okay, and we become buddies?" Mack stated softly but sarcastically. "You don't have a relationship with this man, at least not yet. Forgiveness does not

establish relationship. In Jesus, I have forgiven all humans for their sins against me, but only some choose relationship. Mackenzie (=Mack), don't you see that forgiveness is an incredible power - a power you share with us, a power Jesus gives to all whom he indwells so that reconciliation can grow? When Jesus forgave those who nailed him to the cross they were no longer in his debt, nor mine. In my relationship with those men, I will never bring up what they did, or shame them, or embarrass them." "I do not love him." (the murderer) "Not today, you don't. But I do, Mack, not for what he's become, but for the broken child that has been twisted by his pain. I want to help you take on that nature that finds more power in love and forgiveness than hate."

The book deals with a lot of the theological issues and misunderstandings about the relationship of God and us. In Mack's dealing with his pain issues of judgement, evil, guilt and other aspects of doctrine are put into context in a very readable way.

The extract, that I've used, pulls out the internal anger and desire for justice yet shows why it's important to forgive. It also shows the relationship of all of us to God including the perpetrator. The full story shows that forgiveness is not a soft option for the other.

Forgiveness is a core value in the Church. It is what enables relationships inside and outside the people of the church. Forgive.

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The Willoughby Group Website is being

updated: if anyone or any village group has suggestions for content please have a word with me. Daffyd.

WILLOUGHBY DIARY : OCTOBER

KEEP FIT - EVERY MONDAY Village Hall 10am

WILLOUGHBY LADIES PRAYER MEETING

A group of ladies meet for prayer and chat once a month.

We welcome anyone wishing to join us.

Contact Glennis Smith on 462388 for details

PARENTS PLUS - TUESDAY

Village Hall 9 to 11am

Contact Andrea Stevenson 01507 463052

Diane Baker our school nurse will be available on **October 13th and on October 20th** Gina Payne our local dental hygienist has very kindly agreed to visit us once again. (There will be no meeting on 27th Oct due to the school break.)

Thursday 1st WILLOUGHBY SOCIAL CLUB

Talk by David Hickman

Village Hall 7.30pm - All Welcome

Wednesday 7th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Wheel, Welton le Marsh

Saturday 10th WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

Village Hall 2-4pm

Alan Stennett (Radio Lincolnshire)

"The lost railways of Lincolnshire".

As a radio personality he should be an excellent speaker.

The £2.00 entrance includes light refreshments. All are welcome, so please bring some guests.

Thursday 15th WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL

Village Hall 8pm - All welcome

Friday 16th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

SILENT AUCTION

Village Hall 7.30pm

Wine & Refreshments £3

Tickets Committee or Willoughby Garage

Tuesday 27th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Village Hall 7.30pm

Fred Parker from Horncastle

will be talking about Bee Keeping

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Thank You once again. Your continued support is much appreciated and I look forward to organising some more fundraising events when I return from University at Christmas

Becky White

AN URGENT PLEA

Would you like to be able to help someone locally out, who was having a heart attack?

Would you be able to give a few hours of your time every month?

Would you like the training to be able to operate a defibrillator?

If the answer to all these questions is "Yes", then please we need you. At the moment, in the local area, we are short of First Responders, working voluntarily for LIVES (Lincolnshire Integrated Voluntary Emergency Scheme). It would be nice to get up and running, a Willoughby/Sloothby/Cumberworth group

There is a 2 day training scheme (1 day a week for a fortnight), a practical test and a 25 question multiple choice question paper. (Pass mark is 70%). Training is provided at the LIVES HQ in Horncastle. A small lunch is provided along with refreshments on both days.

Interested? Want to know more?

Please feel free to contact me:-

Mike Veasey 463152 or MSV0211@aol.com

I look forward to hearing from you!

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Contributions will be gratefully received

Bottles for the MS Stall: Hazel Palmer 462326

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WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club held a very successful Annual Show on 5th September when 27 entrants provided a wide range of vegetables, fruit, flowers, baking and crafts for the various sections of the show. A range of trophies and shields were presented to the winners by Ted Smith. The newest award, an engraved glass bowl was presented for the first time in memory of Mary Smith and has been engraved with copies of her plant drawings. The winner of the best front garden in the village was 'The Swallows' with the winner of the best baskets and tubs going to '3 Clover Road' this year.

Fred Parker from Horncastle will be talking about Bee Keeping at the meeting **on 27 October at 7.30** in the village hall. Visitors are welcome to the meetings.

The annual **Silent Auction will take place on Friday 16 October at 7.30** in the village hall. Many bargains are acquired during the evening with some items receiving serious bidding and others 'going for a song'. This is a fun evening with wine and refreshments available. Tickets are £3 from committee members or Willoughby Garage.

Please bring any donations for the auction between 9 and 11 on the morning of auction or contact Margaret and John on 466314. Money raised from the evening will be donated to the Garden Club annual charities.

WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL

met on Thursday September 17th. Items discussed included:

- Planning: Extension to Roma Cottage, Sloothby Rd, Willoughby **REFUSED** by ELDC.
Extension to Psalter Farm. **REFUSED** by ELDC.
Extension to 2 Clover Rd. Appeal **DISMISSED**.
New application to 2 Clover Rd. **SUPPORTED**.
Extension to The Sidings, Willoughby. **SUPPORTED**
Amendment to plans, The Old Orchard, Willoughby. **SUPPORTED**.
St Helena's School new classroom. **SUPPORTED**.
Playing equipment on Playing Field. **SUPPORTED**

Diversion of footpath 78.

Parishioners concern re flies

Ivy on Village Green trees to be removed and hedges on School Lane to be cut.

Best kept Village results. Willoughby scored 105 out of a maximum of 120 points, so didn't get through to the 2nd round



WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

The September meeting held in Ailby Ash Holt was a great success with Rob Ley demonstrating his craft of making vernacular timber framed buildings. The ultimate sustainable building, the furthest any material coming being pantiles from the South bank of the Humber. The Pizza baked in a mud oven was a delicacy that even Mary Butler would have trouble matching, and was a different take on the meaning of Refreshments available! John Fulwood

>>>>>>>>ON TWO WHEELS

Cadwell Park Round 9 29th-31st Aug

Being Peter's home circuit, he was looking forward to doing well here for his home supporters. Qualifying went well, he came over the line in 10th place but by the time he was back in the paddock he had been moved back to 14th place.

Race 1

Peters' riding throughout has been exceptional, sadly the bikes lack of power and dwindling funds has once again let him down. He did well to hang onto 14th place and a 3rd on the podium in the Mirror Cup Championship. Disappointed he hoped to do better in race 2.

Race 2

Again riding beyond the bikes limit Peter put in a strong ride to finish in 11th place and 3rd again in the Mirror cup. Sadly his hope of winning this championship has become impossible but he does hang on to a strong 2nd place. With three more rounds to go, Croft, Silverstone and Oulton Park we hope to finish on a high - finances permitting.

Croft Round 10 11th-13th Sept

Peter qualified well at the North Yorkshire circuit in 11th place. After a very hot day on the saturday the temperature cooled somewhat for sundays' races.

Race 1

Peter got a flying start to the race up to 10th spot when race leader Camier, who made a mistake early on passed Peter and put him back to 11th. This is where he stayed and finished to come over the line in 11th in the main championship and 2nd on the podium for his Mirror Cup championship.

Race 2

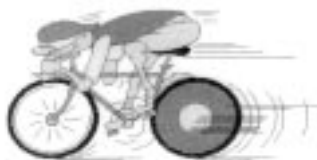
Although once again Peter was quick off the line two riders either side of him boxed him in and he was forced to shut off the throttle so as not to ram anyone. By the time he got going again he was well down the field. He continued to fight on throughout the race to finish in 15th place and a 3rd on the podium in the cup.

Both races were extremely entertaining to watch and Peter rode hard throughout managing to finish both races ahead of some well known riders on factory bikes. We look forward to Silverstone and with the end of season ever closer Oulton Park our last round. The Hickmans

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CUMBERWORTH NEWS

Our joint Chairman, Christine Clark, would like to thank everyone who came to her **Creative Memories Evening** on 15th September. Everyone enjoyed seeing the range of products and having a go with some of the tools. Following on from this, she will be holding a **Creative Memories Class** at her house, "Savilla" on **Monday October 5th at 7.30pm**. Christine invites you to come and have a fun evening. Please bring 6-8 photos on the same theme and complete an album page on the night. Everything you need will be provided free of charge. Come and learn how to preserve your photos and memories. Please ring Christine on **490315** to reserve your place.

Cumberworth Village History

Our joint Chairman, Christine Clark, would like to donate an album to the village to record its history up to the present day. Christine asks if anyone has any photos, stories or other memorabilia relating to **Cumberworth Village** which could be scanned or copied. Together with the Minute Book from the Parish Meetings, this would provide an historical record for residents and future generations. If you have anything to contribute please ring Christine on **490315** or bring it along to the next meeting in November.

Reminder of Forthcoming Dates

As previously announced, **The Interim Parish Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday November 17th at 7pm at Becketts** in Mumby. **Mr C Hinchcliffe the Chief Executive of Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board** is coming to discuss the maintenance of watercourses in the Cumberworth Area. This will cover the Board's responsibility, that of the "riperian owners" and, hopefully, explain what the term "riperian owners" means and how it effects some of us residents. Do come along to hear what he has to say, make any suggestions or raise any issues you may have on this topic or anything else. We look forward to welcoming as many villagers as possible.

Please remember that the **Rector's Quiz Nights** will resume at the **Red Lion on Friday October 9th at 7.30 pm**.

Please come along and help make up the Cumberworth team.

HABERTOFT NEWS


Jim Walker's boats are getting known for trawling up unusual things from the deep - odd unusual fish, Heinkel propellers etc., but this time, on board his boat 'HUNTER' was the delicious George Alagiah on the TV programme 'Food for Thought'. Brother Paul skippers 'HUNTER' and spoke to George about his memories of Grimsby when fishing was thriving, and talked about the plight of fishermen now.

'HUNTER' is a lucky boat, according to some old numerology books, with its letters corresponding to a prediction of good fortune. When I told Jim this he just looked at me as if I were a witch.....

.....and talking about witches, can anyone throw any light on the tale of the Hare of Sloothby. When I moved here 15 plus years ago I was warned about her - how a local hare has been spotted turning into a witch, and vice versa. Does anyone know how this tale came about - is it true perhaps - does she exist now?????!! Jay Smedley

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welcomes entries to its writing competition. Poetry or prose on the subject of 'My spiritual experience'. Word limit is 500 for prose and 40 lines for poetry and the prize money is £50 for first prize and two runner-up prizes of £25. Typed or handwritten; closing date 20th November. Name & address on separate sheet of paper, please. Entry fee is £3; cheques/POs payable to LAH. Entries to: Competition Secretary, Coppins Cottage, Habertoft, LN13 9NU.



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